

Forest Land-Chandrapur.

Diversion of 0.85 ha of Reserved Forest land for Construction of 33/11 KV Sub Station for Chandrapur Forest Academy.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-2019/CR-300/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032
Date: 09.10.2019**

Preamble :

The Additional Director, Chandrapur Forest Academy, Chandrapur has submitted a proposal to the State Forest Department for diversion of 0.85 ha. of Reserved Forest land for Construction of 33/11 KV Sub Station in Compartment No. 403 of Chandrapur. After careful consideration and scrutiny of the proposal, the Government is pleased to grant 'in-principle' approval as under-

Government Order :

In exercise of powers delegated to the State Governments, vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 [Chapter-4, Para.4.3], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant 'in-principle' approval to the diversion of forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of 33/11 KV Sub Station at Chandrapur, as per the proposal submitted by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, vide letter no. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-990/19-20, dated 13.09.2019. The details of the Forest Land are as under:-

Sr. No	Item of Works	District	Compartment No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal status
1.	Switch Yard	Chandrapur	403	0.400	Reserved Forest
2.	Control Room			0.012	
3.	Store Room			0.005	
4.	Inner Road			0.029	
5.	Watchman Cabin			0.002	
6.	Safety Margin Area			0.353	
7.	Approach Road			0.050	
Total Forest Area (ha.)				0.85	

2. This approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-
 - i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
 - ii) The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
 - iii) The User Agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.85 ha. of Forest land as per the latest guidelines of Government of India.
 - iv) The User Agency will defray the additional / revised cost of Net Present Value of Forest land as per the latest Guideline of Government of India.
 - v) The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
 - vi) The User Agency shall provide fuels preferable alternate fuels to the labours and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
 - vii) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
 - viii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the State Government.
 - ix) The diverted Forest Land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the State Government.
 - x) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
 - xi) The User Agency shall undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur / Divisional Forests Officer, Chandrapur. An approved, plan indicating such measures shall be submitted along with the compliance of Stage-I approval.
 - xii) No felling of trees shall be undertaken during the implementation of the project.
 - xiii) The User Agency shall submit the certificate of the Collector, Chandrapur under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 along with the compliance of Stage-I approval.
 - xiv) Any other conditions stipulated by Government time to time will be binding to User Agency.
 - xv) Provisions of all Acts, Rules made there under and guidelines applicable to the project shall have to be strictly followed.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Arvind Apte)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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